GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Cost of Foodgrain under FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic cost of wheat and rice procured under the Food Corporation of India has constantly been increasing over the years;
(b) if so, the economic cost of the above products during the years 2014-2015 and 2016-2017; and
(c) the support price at which wheat and rice were procured during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. The economic cost of wheat and rice procured under the Food Corporation of India has constantly been increasing over the years.
The economic cost of wheat and rice during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are given below:
Economic cost of Wheat and Rice
Rate Rs./Qtl
Particulars
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17 (RE)
Wheat
2051.24
2127.39
2242.40
Rice
2943.58
3125.47
3191.64
(c): Minimum Support Price as fixed by GoI for wheat and paddy is given below:
Minimum support price of wheat and paddy
Rate Rs./Qtl
Rabi Marketing Season (RMS)
Wheat
2014-15
1400.00
2015-16
1450.00
2016-17
1525.00
Rate Rs./Qtl
Kharif Marketing Season (KMS)
Paddy
Common
Grade 'A'
2014-15
1360.00
1400.00
2015-16
1410.00
1450.00
2016-17
1470.00
1510.00
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